

## Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? ALAMOSA

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need             | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                    |   |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

I-071-001

I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE NEED ANOTHER COAL FIRED OR NUCLEAR PLANT IN SOUTHERN COLORADO. EITHER TYPE OF PLANT COULD BE BUILT CLOSER TO THE HIGH DEMAND AREA.

I-071-002

INTERMITTANT SOURCES, WHILE THEY HAVE "PEEL GOOD" VALUE ARE NOT COST EFFECTIVE, AS THEY REQUIRE A CONVENTIONAL PLANT, RUNNING CONTINUOUSLY, TO BACK THEM UP. THEY ALSO NEED TO BE LOCATED IN MORE REMOTE AREAS FAR FROM THE HIGH DEMAND AREAS. THIS, IN TURN, REQUIRES MANY MILES OF HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES WHICH HAVE AN UNACCEPTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT I.E. THEY COST A LOT OF \$\$\$ UP THE "VIEW SHED"

### I-071-001: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment from has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

### I-071-002: Environmental Consequences (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential environmental consequences and mitigation measures from the proposed project will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.